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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Application Number | 10/701,527-Conf. #7357 |
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FEE CALCULATION

| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
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| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | |
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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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| Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____ - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____ | Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____ _____ |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | |
| Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _____ - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____ | |
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Daniel BAUMBERGER

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Virtual Machine Queues

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear SIR:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.